

## Chronicles of Society Folk

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedemann and family moved into their beautiful new home in Nuuanu Valley on Thursday. This residence is one of the most beautiful in Honolulu, a structure that this city can well be proud of.

Miss Anna Tucker and Miss Abbie Dow have been spending their vacation at Hauula, on the windward side of the island.

Mr. Withrow and her two daughters left this week on the Wilhelmina for Hawaii. A brief stay will be made at the Volcano House, as they plan to return to Honolulu on the same ship next week. Miss Withrow will sail for California January 3, but Mrs. Withrow and Miss Evelyn Almond Withrow have decided to remain in Honolulu until February. This will be delightful news to their many friends.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ross Kingsbury entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Judge and Mrs. Selden Kingsbury of Maui. The dinner was given at the host and hostess' home on Lanai street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke entertained Christmas Day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and Miss Jones of Minneapolis. The table was tastefully decorated in scarlet and green.

Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Vera Damon and Miss Ethel Damon left on the twenty-seventh of this month for Switzerland Neuchatel, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fearon, an uncle and aunt of Miss Vera Damon. From there they will journey to Dex, in the higher Alps, where they will visit Captain and Mrs. Percival Werleek, another aunt and uncle of Miss Damon's on the maternal side. There they are to see the winter sports. Dex has become famous for skiing. From there the young ladies will return to Paris.

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Judge Quarles returned this week on the Wilhelmina, having decided to take up a permanent residence in Honolulu. The Judge and his family have been residing in Boise, Idaho, for the past year. The Judge will leave in May or June of this year for the north, and return in September with Mrs. Quarles, Miss Helen, Miss Margarette and Master Ralph Quarles. Miss Quarles is a finished musician. While in Germany two years ago she had an attack of rheumatism, which was so severe that she was compelled to give up her studies for the time being.

## MAGNET'S WONDERFUL POWER

Those who have watched a top magnet lift pins and needles, and marveled not a little at the unseen power that causes the bits of metal to jump, might well be excused for standing aghast at the sight of a modern giant magnet picking up several tons of iron and steel from the scrapheap and conveying it with ease and rapidity to the melting furnace beyond.

So great has been the commercial development of the magnet that it can lift 512 tons. These giant magnets used in iron and steel mills can pick up hot as well as cold billets, and a single one of this character can do as much as a hundred workmen.

A further improvement may be noted in the combination of cracker and magnet. The cracker is a huge pear-shaped ball of iron suspended by a chain to a hook and steel ropes. This cracker is dropped with great force on scrap metal to be broken up for remelting. It breaks the metal into convenient small pieces, and is lifted up and down by the magnet until the scrap is reduced to proper size. Then the invisible fingers of the magnet gather up the small pieces and carry them to the melting furnace. The entire operation is accomplished in one hundredth of the time formerly required by manual labor.

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On account of so many social doings, the "Thursday luncheon" club has been postponed until Thursday, January 4, 1912. Miss McStockier will be the hostess, at her home on Lanai street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Low announce the engagement of their daughter, Adeline Dale Low, to Mr. Albert Rudie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton are enjoying the attractions of Haleiwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Austin and Miss Austin will visit in Honolulu early in the New Year. They are the son and daughter of Judge and Mrs. James W. Austin, so well known to residents of earlier days.

Miss Juliette Cooke left on the last Mauna Kea for Hawaii, where she is visiting relatives at Paauilo.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James Pine will return from their honeymoon today and reside in the C. M. V. Forster bungalow in Manoa.

Miss Grace Cooke will entertain a few friends informally at luncheon on New Year's Day. The affair is to be given at the Oahu Country Club.

The Misses Wilder (3), daughters of Colonel Wilder of Leilehua are visiting Miss Nora Swanzey at her home at College Hill.

Mrs. Cross of Boston and Miss Foster are spending the Christmas holidays at Haleiwa.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warinner, son, Mr. Ernest Warinner, and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Bellingham, Wash., are en route to Honolulu, having sailed from Seattle on the steamship Honolulu last Wednesday. They will join Miss Emily Warinner and Master John Warinner who are already located here.

Miss Monroe, the matron of the Lihue hospital is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Sterett of Honolulu.

## SOCIETY

### Officers Dance at Fort Shafter.

A pretty and informal dancing party was given last evening at Fort Shafter. The hop was given in the large hall at headquarters. The ballroom, in fact the entire building was handsomely decorated with palms, pennants and flags. Prior to the dancing, an informal reception was held. In the receiving line were Captain E. S. McCandless, Major and Mrs. McCandless, Lieutenant and Mrs. Preston. The Second Infantry band played during the evening for the dancing. Rooms were set aside for bridge—some of the guests preferring cards to dancing. During the evening a buffet supper was served. Owing to the informality of the affair, much enjoyment was experienced by those who participated in the delightful affair. Among those invited were General and Mrs. Montgomery Macomb, Admiral and Mrs. Thomas, Admiral and Mrs. Walter Cowles, Admiral Southerland, Major and Mrs. Julius Timberlake, Major and Mrs. Wooten, Major and Mrs. Neville, Captain and Mrs. Clifton Carroll Carter, Captain and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tenney, Mrs. Helen Noonan, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Murray, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse, the Hon. and Mrs. Sam Damon, H. B. M. Consul and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frederick Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Captain and Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Mary Widdifield, Mr. and Mrs. F. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. James McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin Hepburn, Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert, Miss Rose Herbert, Miss Katherine Stephens Jr. and Mrs. Richard Ivers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCandless, Senator and Mrs. Edward Cowles, Captain and Mrs. John Stuart Johnson, Captain and Mrs. Cook, Captain and Mrs. Case, Miss Alice Cooper, Mrs. Rockwell, Miss Helen Rockwell, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Pratt, Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy Francis Smith, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ross Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. McStockier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atong, Mr. and Mrs. Effinger, Miss Effinger, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilder, Miss Edith Cowles, Captain and Mrs. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. Tufts, Miss Zeigler, Lieutenant and Mrs. Watson, Lieutenant Price, Lieutenant Blair, Lieutenant Vaughan, Lieutenant Pratt, Lieutenant Andrews, Lieutenant and Mrs. Turner, Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams, Captain and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Cousen, Miss Frances Convens, Miss Mills, Miss Ethel Spalding, Miss Withrow, Miss Evelyn Almond Withrow, Miss Julie McStockier, Miss Lydia McStockier, Mr. N. A. P. Newcomb, Mrs. Sarah Newcomb, Miss Clark, Miss Ethel Gay, Capt. and Mrs. Game, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gaylor, Lieutenant Lee Sahn and others.

### Engagement Announced.

Mrs. S. M. Angus announces the engagement of her daughter, Ethel, to Mr. John Howard Ellis.

### Mrs. Charles Eckhart's Tea.

Mrs. Charles Eckhart has issued invitations for a tea that is to be given on Tuesday afternoon, January the second, nineteen hundred and twelve. The tea is to be given in honor of the hostess' mother, Mrs. Clay of Berkeley, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart for the past three months.

### Mr. and Mrs. Peck's Dinner.

Fifteen covers will encircle the dinner table at which Mr. and Mrs.

magnet has become an indispensable labor-saving agent. The magnetic-separation of ores has saved thousands of dollars to mining companies. When the rocks are crushed and pulverized, powerful magnets gather up the infinitesimal parts of metal released from their beds and convey them to the smelting furnace. Quantities of ore can thus be saved from old tailings that were formerly considered pure waste.

Recently commercial magnets were employed for the novel purpose of raising sunken treasures. A big cargo of mica was lost in twenty fathoms of water, and the loss seemed irreparable until some enterprising genius raised them easily and cheaply by means of a magnet suspended from a derrick by steel cables.

In the most improved commercial magnets hollow steel castings are used, in which magnetized coils are placed. The latter are built up of alternate layers of copper and asbestos, and insulated from the cast steel frames by thick sheets of mica. A magnet of this construction is proof against heat and cold, and free from the danger of short circuiting. There is nothing combustible used in its manufacture, and it can gather up a ton of hot scraps of steel with comparative ease.

But the invisible fingers of the magnet can pick up the most delicate splinter of steel no larger than a sewing needle as easily as it lifts a huge iron or steel beam weighing a ton or two. The small magnets have therefore found as great a field of usefulness in their manufacture, and it can gather up a ton of hot scraps of steel with comparative ease.

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Monte T. Adamek and her son, Donald Adamek have returned to dinner at the White House December 29 at 10 o'clock.

Boost the Floral Parade and help Boost Honolulu.

## PLANTER GAMALIELSON COMES BACK AT SUGAR BOILER EBELING ON TRASH

### Another Chapter Added to Another Chapter Added to Controversy Started By Baker.

### PLANter THINKS HE IS PLANter THINKS HE IS IN GOOD COMPANY

### Deals Principally in Generalities Relating to Cane Farmers and Sugar Boiler of Hilo Sugar Company.

#### K. of P. Christmas.

Children of the Knights of Pythias families had a wonderfully jolly time on last week Friday evening at the Knights of Pythias Hall as the guests of McKinley Lodge. The idea of having a Christmas night for the children was rather a new one and it worked out to perfection. Nearly every child received five or six presents and there were candy and nuts galore. Stationed about the hall were policemen in costume that caused much merriment among the youngsters. There were other novel features. The fathers and mothers did not lack for a good time by any means. The affair was a signal success from every standpoint.

#### Hon. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop's Dinner.

A profusion of white orchids adorned the handsomely appointed dinner table, the handsome appointments of the Hon. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop entertained Wednesday evening. Covers were arranged for twelve. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills Swanzey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tenney, Mrs. Hyde Smith and L. A. Andrews and others.

#### New Year's Dance on U. S. S. California.

The Officers of the U. S. S. California at home New Year's Day from three o'clock p. m. Dancing.

The above invitation has occasioned much delightful anticipation. Mrs. Thomas' hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen will entertain at dinner at their home on Kewalo street tomorrow evening. The affair will compliment Judge and Mrs. Kingsbury of Maui.

One of the most brilliant receptions of the season was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lowrey in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Lowrey, the latest bridal couple of the Lowrey family. The artistic home of the Lowreys was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the function was a great success as are all the social events of the Lowrey home.

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Major Reisinger, who is on one month's leave from his station, at San Francisco, probably will be ordered to duty at Manila upon the expiration of his leave. He will relieve Capt. Russell E. Putnam, U. S. M. C.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh will give a large reception Friday evening, December 29, for the members of the American Economic Association.

Miss Emily Beatty, daughter of the commandant of the navy yard and Mrs. Ernest Hammond, during their absence, R. Sergeant have taken up their residence for the winter at 2198 R street.

Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Watts have returned to Washington and have taken an apartment at the Woodley for the winter.

Representative and Mrs. Steven B. Ayres have returned to Washington for the winter. Miss Janette Ayres will make her debut this month. Madeline B. Ayres, a student at the General Theological Seminary, Sheila square, New York city, will join the family for the holiday season at their home, 1629 Massachusetts avenue.

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over them had been ended, but on sober second thought they would no doubt smile and keep their seats, as we are trying to do.

There is no doubt that our esteemed friend may have some grievances against us. As I review the years that we have been under his administration I feel obliged to admit that we have been a rebellious lot. To explain this we have at divers times attempted to use part of the land once dedicated to be used to grow cane on, for such base and worthless purposes as to grow bananas and pineapples on. Even more; your humble servant had even the temerity to at one time attempt the introduction of so noxious a weed as tobacco on the land, without consulting our friend. But then, from this we have long ago relented and duly repented.

As to the charge that I brought trash to the mill for him to convert into sugar, I will never plead guilty to it. It would be utterly impossible for me to bring more than an armful of trash to the mill at a time, and to carry trash by the armful, from four to seven miles from the field to the mill would be far too laborious an undertaking for your humble servant to keep up. And where would be the incentive, since nothing would be paid for, not duly "approved" of and entered in the field overseers' books?

If Mr. Ebeling means to insinuate that Mr. Scott and his field assistants entered into a conspiracy with the outside planters to defraud the Hilo Sugar Company by palming off trash for sugar cane, he has another guess coming, because, even if he believes it himself, he will be without a second. It was known here, long before I set foot in the Hilo district, that it would be useless for anybody to attempt to get trash accepted, cut, weighed, turned to the Waimoku mill and paid for as for cane, without the knowledge and consent of the plantation overseers, though Mr. Ebeling apparently failed to discover that during his twenty-three years' service in the mill.

Then he tells us that the Hilo Sugar Company lost money on the small planters' cane, and undoubtedly such things have happened and may occur again, and, according to his own story, what else could he expect? Of course, he says nothing about where the 100 per cent dividends came from that Mr. Ray Stannard Baker tells about.

Mr. Ebeling, always generous, no doubt contributed half a million or so at a time out of his private purse rather than see the poor stockholders go without their dividends, and his natural modesty would forbid him saying so. And as to how the output of sugar from the plantation has doubled since these small planters commenced to contribute their quota of cane, or trash, that can, no doubt, be accounted for by our genius turning both trash, juice, molasses and all into sugar, not to mention the trash the poor, outlawed small planters brought in. And now, if you please, think of what is going to happen to the poor stockholders, in the case of lack of funds in the future, when our friend is no longer at hand. As he will undoubtedly find shortages to make up whenever he